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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No. **4:20CR00258 SEP/SPM**
CHRISTOPHER PERRY SCHULTE, JR.,)
Defendant.)

INDICTMENT

COUNT I

The Grand Jury charges that:

At all times pertinent to the charges in this indictment:

1. Federal law defined the term
 - (a) "minor" to mean any person under the age of eighteen years (18 U.S.C. § 2256(1));
 - (b) "sexually explicit conduct" to mean actual or simulated--
 - (i) sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, anal-genital, oral-genital, oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex,
 - (ii) bestiality,
 - (iii) masturbation,
 - (iv) sadistic or masochistic abuse, or
 - (v) lascivious exhibition of the anus, genitals, or pubic area of any person (18 U.S.C. §2256(2)(A));

(c) "computer" to mean an electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical or other high speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic or storage functions, including any data storage facility or communications facility directly related to or operating in conjunction with such device. (18 U.S.C. § 2256(6));

(d) "child pornography" to mean any visual depiction, including any photograph, film, video, picture, or computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct, where--

(A) the production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; or

(C) such visual depiction has been created, adapted, or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaging in sexually explicit conduct. (18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)).

2. The "Internet" was, and is, a computer communications network using interstate and foreign lines to transmit data streams, including data streams used to store, transfer and receive graphic files.

3. Between on or about February 24, 2019, and on or about September 19, 2019, in the Eastern District of Missouri, and elsewhere,

CHRISTOPHER PERRY SCHULTE, JR.,

the defendant herein, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, "Minor Victim," who was an 11-year old minor, to engage in sexually explicit conduct, specifically, defendant recorded "Minor Victim" in a lascivious display of her genitals, and said sexually explicit conduct was for the purpose of producing visual depictions of such conduct, and such depictions were produced using a Samsung cell phone;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and punishable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(e).

COUNT II

The Grand Jury further charges that:

1. The allegations contained in paragraphs one and two of Count I of this Indictment are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
3. Between on or about February 24, 2019, and on or about September 19, 2019, in the Eastern District of Missouri, and elsewhere,

CHRISTOPHER PERRY SCHULTE, JR.,

the defendant herein,

(1) did use the Internet, a facility and means of interstate commerce, and a Samsung cell phone, to knowingly access Dropbox to view material that contained images and videos of child pornography, and

(2) did knowingly possess images and videos of child pornography, by using the Internet and the Samsung cell phone, which cell phone traveled in interstate and foreign commerce, and

(3) the videos and images of child pornography that the defendant accessed with the intent to view, and the videos and images possessed by defendant included, but were not limited to, the following:

- a. "Girl 9yo undressing," a graphic video file that depicts, in part, a minor naked female getting into the shower;
- b. "French 11y chubby and dad," a graphic video file that depicts, in part, a minor female engaged in sexual intercourse with a male; and

- c. "IMG 0899," a graphic video file that depicts, in part, a minor female removing her clothes in the bathroom, and the camera focusing in on her vagina;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B) and punishable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(b)(2).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The Grand Jury further finds by probable cause that:

1. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251 as set forth in Count(s) I and II of the Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States of America: any visual depiction as described in Sections 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A or 2260 of Title 18, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of Chapter 110 of Title 18; any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from such offense; and any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offense or any property traceable to such property.

2. Specific property subject to forfeiture includes, but is not limited to, the Samsung Galaxy SM-G965U cell phone; IMEI: 357633093233788; MEID: 089693876103289976.

3. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;

- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America will be entitled to the forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

A TRUE BILL.

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